

DEC. 1956

CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

SECURITY INFORMATION
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

STAT

INFORMATION FROM
FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

CD NO.

COUNTRY Hungary
 SUBJECT Economic - Fuel and power
 HOW PUBLISHED Daily newspaper
 WHERE PUBLISHED Budapest
 DATE PUBLISHED 30 Sep, 2 Oct 1951
 LANGUAGE Hungarian

DATE OF
INFORMATION 1951

DATE DIST. 28 Nov 1951

NO. OF PAGES 2

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
 OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF ESPIONAGE ACT NO
 5, U. S. C. 793 AND 794. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION
 OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-
 HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE Szabad Nep.

CONSTRUCT ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER, POWER PLANTS;
 COAL MINE PRODUCTION LAGS

OUTPUT TO EXCEED PRESENT PRODUCTION -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 30 Sep 51

At Kazincbarcika, a 30-meter-high artificial fertilizer factory is under construction, and a power plant second only to the Dunapentele station is being built. The latter will begin production in April 1953. Compressors for the fertilizer plants are larger than any ever built in Hungary, and are being manufactured by the Hungarian Iron, Steel, and Machine Factories (MAVAG). Production of the Kazincbarcika factory will exceed the total present national output of artificial fertilizer, and will supply the area east of the Tisza River, and the Danube-Tisza interfluve.

The thermoelectric power plant under construction will be the largest in the country, will have several times the capacity of the Bannhida Central, and will utilize formerly wasted coal dust, transported by a 400-meter cable carrier from the nearby, abundant fields. Modern Soviet construction methods require only 3,500 construction workers for this project, which in previous times would have needed at least 12,000 workers. By the end of the Five-Year Plan, no Hungarian village should be without electricity.

The coke ovens of this project will produce coke from brown coal for the first time in Hungary. By-products of the coke plant such as tars, paint pigments, and raw material for the pharmaceutical industry will also be utilized. A 20-kilometer underground pipeline will convey gas from the plant to Diosgyor.

MINERS PLEDGE TO EXCEED NORMS -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 2 Oct 51

The production plan is not being maintained in the majority of Hungarian coal mines, and the production lag amounts to several thousand car-loads. This is due in part to the fact that production norms are not being met

- 1 -

RESTRICTED

CLASSIFICATION		RESTRICTED		DISTRIBUTION									
STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB											
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI											

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

STAT

by a large number of miners. Measures to meet production schedules are being taken to the workers themselves. Miners of Shaft No IX of the Tatabanya mine pledged to meet the production norm and exceed it by 9,500 tons of coal by the end of the year. The production pledge has been itemized and a production goal set for each miner.

- E N D -

- 2 -

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED